



Clarksburg Charleston Morgantown Martinsburg Wheeling Parkersburg

Bank One Center, Sixth Floor
P.O. Box 2190
Clarksburg, WV 26302-2190
(304) 624-8000 (304) 624-8183 Fax
www.steptoelaw.com

Writer's Contact Information
304-624-8128
dortenzo@steptoe-johnson.com



COPY OF PAPERS
ORIGINALLY FILED

May 20, 2002

Box Office of Initial Patent Examination's Customer Service Center
"Express Mail" Mailing Label No.:EU036841696US
Date of Deposit: May 20, 2002

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Re: U.S. Non-Provisional Utility Patent Application
Appl. No. 10/081,389; Filed: February 22, 2002
For: **Conveyor Belt Cleaning System**
Inventor: John Hall
Our Ref: 372920/00001

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for appropriate action are the following documents:

1. Response to Notice to File Corrected Application Papers;
2. Copy of Notice to File Corrected Application Papers;
3. Letter to Draftsman: Submission of Formal Drawings;
4. Six (6) sheets of Formal Drawings (Figures 1-8); and
5. One (1) return post card.

It is respectfully requested that the attached post card be stamped with the date of filing of these documents and returned as soon as possible.

In the event that extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this patent application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned.



Member of the Worldwide Network of Independent Law FirmsSM

10081389 052102

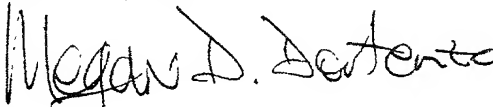
Assistant Commissioner for Patents

May 20, 2002

Page 2

The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 19-4295. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

Very truly yours,



Megan D. Dortenzo
Attorney for Applicant
Registration No. 39,172

MDD/tlv

372920/00001

20020520 09:00:00



UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231
www.uspto.gov

APPLICATION NUMBER	FILING/RECEIPT DATE	FIRST NAMED APPLICANT	ATTORNEY DOCKET NUMBER
10/081,389	02/22/2002	John Hall	372920/00001

CONFIRMATION NO. 1576

FORMALITIES LETTER



OC000000007666975

STEPTOE & JOHNSON PLLC
Bank One Center, Sixth Floor
P.O. Box 2190
Clarksburg, WV 26302-2190

COPY OF PAPERS
ORIGINALLY FILED

Date Mailed: 03/19/2002



NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS

Filing Date Granted

This application has been accorded an Application Number and Filing Date. The application, however, is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a)

" The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
 - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the reply.

S. Yonker
Customer Service Center

Initial Patent Examination Division (703) 308-1202

PART 2 - COPY TO BE RETURNED WITH RESPONSE

RECEIVED
MAY 21 2002
PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

John Hall

COPY OF PAPERS
ORIGINALLY FILED

Appl. No. 10/081,389

Filed: February 22, 2002

For: Conveyor Belt Cleaning System

Atty. Docket: 372920/00001



**Letter to Draftsman:
Submission of Formal Drawings**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Submitted herewith are six (6) sheets of formal drawings with Figures 1-8 corresponding to the formal drawings submitted with the above-captioned application. The Application No., attorney docket number, and contact information appear on the back. Acknowledgment of the receipt, approval, and entry of these formal drawings into this application is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

STEPTOE & JOHNSON PLLC

Megan D. Dortenzo
Attorney for Applicant
Registration No. 39,172

Date: May 20, 2002
Sixth Floor, Bank One Center
P.O. Box 2190
Clarksburg, WV 26302-2190
(304) 624-8000
Enclosures

COPY OF PAPERS
ORIGINALLY FILED



UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

John Hall

Appl. No.: 10/081,389

Filing Date: February 22, 2002

For: **Conveyor Belt Cleaning System**

Atty. Docket: 372920/00001

RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Box Office of Initial Patent Examination
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers, dated March 19, 2002, Applicant submits the following Response:

It is not believed that extensions of time are required beyond those that may otherwise have been filed with this Response. However, if additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned, and any fees required therefor are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 19-4295.

Kindly enter the following Response:

Formal Drawings:

Please accept for filing in the above captioned application the accompanying Letter to Draftsman and six (6) sheets of formal drawings (Figures 1-8). These formal drawings replace the informal drawings submitted with the original application and correct the defects noted on the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers.

1001389-052102

Applicant: John Hall
Appl. No.: 10/081,389

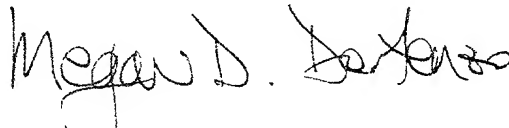
Conclusion

All of the stated defects have been properly accommodated or rendered moot. Applicant therefore respectfully requests that the Commissioner reconsider all presently outstanding objections and rejections of the application and that they be withdrawn. Applicant believes that a full and complete response has been made to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers, and, as such, the present application is in condition for processing in the USPTO. If the Consumer Service Center believes, for any reason, that personal communication will expedite prosecution of this application, the Center is invited to telephone the undersigned at the number provided.

Prompt and favorable consideration of this Response is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

STEPTOE & JOHNSON PLLC



Megan D. Dortenzo
Attorney for Applicant
Registration No. 39,172

Date: May 20, 2002

Bank One Center
P.O. Box 2190
Clarksburg, WV 26302-2190
(304) 624-8000

1001389 052102
200250 661800